GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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ANGANWADI CENTRES
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Anganwadi centres in the country at present, State-wise;

(b) the role and impact of such Anganwadi centres;

(c) whether any review of this programme has been undertaken; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) The number of Anganwadi Centres, in the country, State- wise is at Annexure.

(b) Services such as immunization, health checkup, supplementary nutrition, pre-school education, nutrition and health education and referral services are delivered through the Anganwadi Centres. The beneficiaries under Scheme include children below six years of age, pregnant and nursing mothers and adolescent girls.

Various studies have demonstrated that ICDS Programme hasmade a definite impact on Infant Mortality Rate(IMR), antenatal care, nutritional status of children, immunization and school enrolment.

(c)&(d) Yes, Sir. The progress of the programme is reviewed at the highest level and necessary corrective action is undertaken.

ANNEXURE

Sl. No.	State/UT	No. of Anganwadis
1	Andhra Pradesh	32215
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1426
3	Assam	14846
4	Bihar & Jharkhand	33327
5	Chhattisgarh	19485
6	Goa	1021
7	Gujarat	30158
8	Haryana	13544
9	Himachal Pradesh	7122
10	Jammu & Kashmir	6261
11	Karnataka	40066
12	Kerala	20389
13	Madhya Pradesh	35052
14	Maharashtra	44987
15	Manipur	4308
16	Meghalaya	2148
17	Mizoram	1239
18	Nagaland	2556
19	Orissa	31855
20	Punjab	12872
21	Rajasthan	26477
22	Sikkim	480
23	Tamil Nadu	31618

24	Tripura	3459
25	Uttar Pradesh	52243
26	Uttaranchal	3807
27	West Bengal	41408
28	A & N Islands	425
29	Chandigarh	300
30	Delhi	3842
31	Dadra & N Haveli	125
32	Daman & Diu	77
33	Lakshadweep	74
34	Pondicherry	677

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